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*Case of smallpox in Washington, D. C.*WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1899.*

SIR: Referring to my letter of the 21st instant, informing you of the occurrence of a case of smallpox in this District, I have the honor to state that a careful investigation has convinced me that the patient contracted the disease in Alexandria, Va. He is a colored minister whose duties have carried him to and fro between that city and this. The patient was removed to the smallpox hospital yesterday.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,
*Health Officer, District of Columbia.**Case of smallpox in Pensacola, Fla.*PENSACOLA, FLA., *January 15, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I discovered yesterday a case of smallpox. The victim is a negro, who came here about two weeks ago from Georgiana, Ala. I immediately notified the board of health, who took charge of the case. All precautions taken.

Respectfully, yours,

J. WHITING HARGIS,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Smallpox in Marion County, Kans.*TOPEKA, KANS., *January 18, 1899.*

SIR: The following is the condition in reference to smallpox at this date in Marion County, Kans.: At the close of the day, yesterday, we had 11 cases of smallpox in the county, 7 in Hillsboro, 3 in the immediate vicinity, and the 1 in Summit Township brought from Oklahoma, 30 miles from Hillsboro.

Respectfully, yours,

H. Z. GILL,
*Secretary, Kansas State Board of Health.**Smallpox in St. Louis, Mo.*ST. LOUIS, MO., *January 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that there have been 15 cases of smallpox, with 2 deaths, in this city since November 1, 1898. The first case occurred in the person of a commercial traveler immediately upon his return from a journey in New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas. Four cases developed from this case. The other cases have all occurred among ragpickers working in the Graham paper factory in this city. The health authorities have been unable to trace any connection between the first cases and the ragpickers, so it is supposed that the latter became infected from handling infected rags shipped to this city from some infected point.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. G. STIMPSON,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Smallpox in Nebraska.*OMAHA, NEBR., *January 16, 1899.*

SIR: The smallpox situation in Nebraska is as follows: Nebraska City, cases inspected December 8 by inspector, 143; cases still in quarantine, 38; cases from July to December 8 (36 families), 153;